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Deputy Assistant Director, OC

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Acting Deputy Assistant Director, ORR

Possible preclusive operations in certain strategic materials

25X1A9a 1. With reference to your memorandum of 10 January enclosing a  
25X1A9a memorandum from [REDACTED] we have passed this memorandum to  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Chief of our Analysis Division, as his is the unit in  
25X1A9a ORR most likely to be involved in intelligence support for any preclusive  
buying program. He is to get in touch with [REDACTED] at their mutual  
convenience for further discussion.

25X1A9a 2. Mr. Millikan tells me that he attended the conference, with Mr.  
Dulles, mentioned in the DCI staff meeting minutes of 10 December 1951  
to which [REDACTED] refers and that it was the sense of that meeting  
that no good purpose, from the point of view of domestic needs, would  
be served by a preclusive buying program at this time; the matter of  
the possible damage on the USSR of such a program was left open for  
further consideration.

25X1A9a 3. We appreciate the opportunity of examining [REDACTED]  
memo.

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